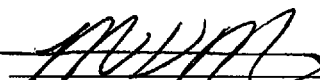


**REMARKS**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed 24 December 2008, Applicant cancels claims 55-57. As the Final Office Action submits that claims 1-54 are allowable, Applicant requests that the examiner issue a Notice of Allowance. Should any issues remain, however, the undersigned attorney welcomes the examiner's phone call to expeditiously resolve any such issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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